GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STEEL
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3174
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WORK BY CONTRACTORS IN BHILAI STEEL PLANT
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Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether some items of work in Bhilai steel Plant is assigned to the contractors;

(b) if so, names of the contractors to whom work has been assigned and the number of labourers engaged by them;

(c) whether the contractors are paying much less wages to the labourers engaged by them than the rate of wages fixed by the administrator; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor and if not the steps being taken to conduct an inquiry in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR STEEL (SHRI BRAJA KISHORE TRIPATHY)

(a) Yes, Sir,

(b) At present there are 178 contractors and 3196 numbers of contractual workers engaged on contractual jobs in Bhilai Steel Plant.It would not be in the commercial interest of SAIL to provide the contractors details.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise. The State labour machinery conducts regular inspection and there have been no complaints of lower payments as on date.